

THIS IS RED CROSS ROLL CALL WEEK

PUTNAM County is asked to enroll 3,200 members. It is a gigantic task. The committee needs help. Don't wait to be solicited. Send your name and your dollar to your chairman. Make the roll grow and have your name written there.

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WASHINGTON ENCOURAGED AT PROSPECT OF PEACE

STRIKERS IN MANY FIELDS ARE WORKING

LEADERS OF MINERS DENY THAT THERE IS A BREAK IN THE RANKS—NON-UNION MEN ARE OPERATING SEVENTEEN PLANTS—OFFERS OF ARBITRATION REITERATED.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4—Confidential reports received at the White House today, encouraged the belief among government officials that the striking miners are looking with more favor upon President Wilson's offer of arbitration. Reiteration of the arbitration offer by Secretary Tumulty and Attorney-General Palmer yesterday, but by Tumulty again today is believed to have had good effect it was stated.

The government is ready to start arbitration proceedings the moment the operators and miners accept the offer. A list of names from which the Commission would be selected is before the President. Conflicting claims are arising from the ranks of the strikers and operators today. The operators admitted that practically every union mine affected by the strike is closed, but denied the assertion of the strike leaders that non-union forces were deserting. It's declared that non-union mines are going full blast and that fifteen union mines had resumed in West Virginia. Edgar Wallace, the Washington representative of the miners today denied that the strike is beginning to break.

Considering Lightless Nights.

(By United Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4—Starting of lightless nights and a curtailment of all but the necessary use of electrical current to conserve the supply of coal was contemplated today by the Indianapolis public service commission.

Discontinuance street lighting in Indiana cities on moon light nights, elimination of electric light signs and the suspensions of nonessential industries were considered at a meeting of the commission today.

Kenyon Wants a Commission.

(By United Press.)

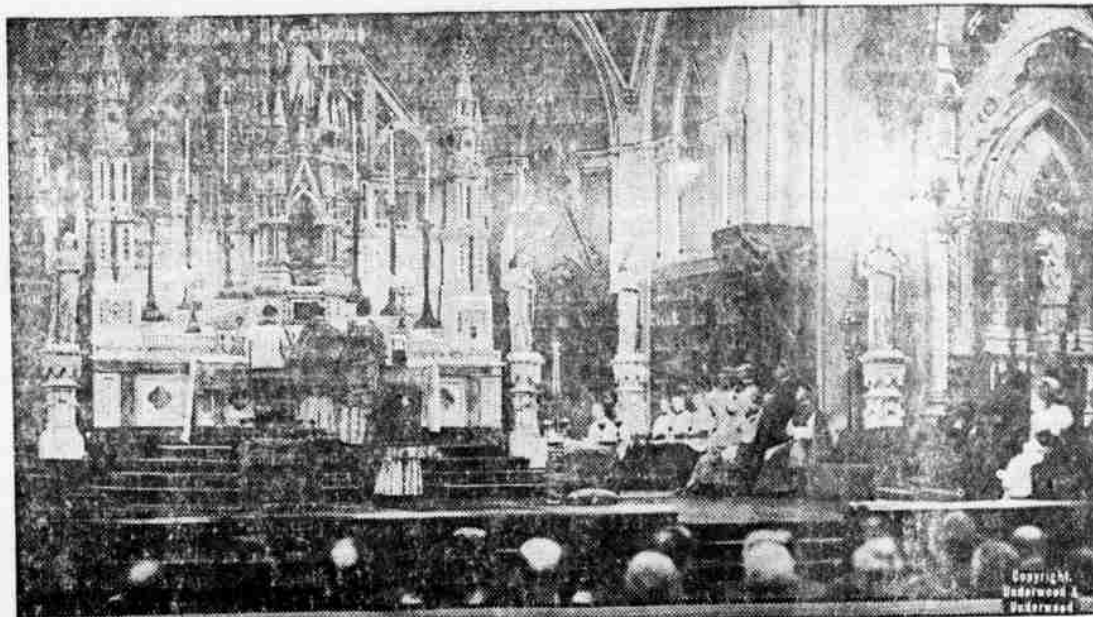
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4—Commission of three members to attempt a settlement of the coal strike is called for in a resolution offered today by Senator Kenyon, Chairman of the Senate Labor Committee.

The Commission would be empowered to use all lawful means to bring the miners and operators into agreement. The members would be appointed by the President.

"BEEF AND" MUST CLOSE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4—"Beef and—" Hitchcock's, one of the institutions of Park Row, where Judges and editors and men of inter-national fame have eaten in the days of long ago, is soon to be missing from its old place. Prohibition is directly responsible for its passing, for the saloon above stairs at the corner of Beekman Street is to close, and the Hitchcock lease is dependent on that of the saloon.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR BELGIUM'S DELIVERANCE



High mass of thanksgiving for the deliverance of Belgium, celebrated in Boston cathedral. Cardinal Mercier, on the throne, officiated, and at the right are the king and queen of the Belgians and the crown prince.

ARGENTINE NOW IN THROES OF A GENERAL STRIKE

WORKERS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY TO WALK OUT IN PROTEST AGAINST IMPRISONMENT OF SOCIAL PRISONERS—SOME ALREADY OUT

(By United Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 4—Workers throughout Argentina are preparing to declare a general strike if their demands for liberation of all social prisoners is refused by the government, it was announced today. The social prisoners include many arrested during the general strike last January. Shoemakers, painters, ship coalers and other crafts here are already out. The strike is expected to spread to other crafts tomorrow.

20 DEAD TAKEN FROM MINE.

Ohio Officials Believe All Those Imprisoned by Flames Found.

AMSTERDAM, Oo., Nov. 4—Twenty dead bodies have been recovered from the Y. & Oo mine at Amsterdam. It is believed these include all that were in the mine.

With the recovery of seven bodies from the burning No. 2 mine of Youghioben and Ohio Coal Company late last night, officials of the concern held out small hope of the remaining thirteen miners being alive after having been imprisoned seven-two hours.

From the condition of the bodies it was stated that all had been suffocated by smoke or gas, as they had not been touched by the flames.

SWEET MAY GET OFFICE.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4—The prevailing opinion in official circles here is that Edwin E. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce, will succeed Secretary Redford, who resigned yesterday. Other names mentioned are those of Bernard Baruch, Vance McCormick and Edward N. Hurley. The President has not intimated who he will name. Mr. Sweet will act as Secretary until an appointment is made.

RAIN HALTS CANVASS FOR RED CROSS ROLL

COMMITTEE TO GET BUSY AGAIN TOMORROW.

Reports From Other Communities Are That Good Progress is Being Made.

Rain today somewhat retarded the work of the committees in enlisting members for the Red Cross, but it is expected that tomorrow the work will be taken up with renewed vigor, provided the weather does not interfere.

Reports from Interlachen, Crescent City and other towns throughout the county indicate that the workers there are busy and exerting every effort to go over the top.

County Chairman George R. Hilty went to Miami last night, but expects to be back tomorrow morning, when he will put renewed efforts forward. It is expected that the first posting on the bulletin board will be made tomorrow.

SHOE MEN GET BIG RAISE.

Decision of Massachusetts Board Affects 1,100 Brockton Cutters.

BROCKTON, Mass., Nov. 4—The largest wage increase ever given a labor organization here was announced today in an award to shoe workers by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. The prices given by the board are \$43.20 a week for shoe cutters, shoe sorters and leather cutters, and \$32.50 for top cutters. The former prices were \$35, \$30 and \$26 respectively. The demand was made for \$48 a week.

The decision will affect 1,100 cutters in this city and later will extend through the district affecting 3,000.

BUBONIC PLAGUE FOUND.

(By United Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4—No additional cases of bubonic plague were discovered here today and it is believed that the four cases now isolated are all that there are here. They were discovered among laborers on the fruit docks.

PRESIDENT IS WORKING.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4—President Wilson's condition today was such as to permit him to look after considerable amount of business. The President is impatient to take up the duties of his office again.

MIAMI WILL BE TIED UP BY A STRIKE MONDAY

THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED BUILDING WORKERS WILL WALK OUT IN PROTEST OF OPEN SHOP—SERIOUS BLOW TO RESORT CITY

(By United Press.)

MIAMI, Florida, Nov. 4—Approximately thirty six hundred union building trades workers will strike here Monday to enforce the principle of the closed shop, it was announced today following a tabulation of the vote on the strike question.

Ninety per cent of the workers favored the walkout, it is claimed. Approximately two million dollars worth of hotels and apartments intended for tourist use this winter will be delayed.

27 IN DEATH HOUSE.

Record List of Murderers Now Awaiting Execution.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4—With the arrival of two more condemned murderers Warden Edward V. Brophy of Sing Sing announced yesterday that there are now twenty-seven prisoners in the death house, which breaks all prior records in an hour. The new comers are Frank Flannigan, who killed Patrick Mulhearn at Park Avenue and 118th Street, Manhattan, and Mammut Blaza, who killed Dervish Muhareni at No. 156 Orchard Street, Manhattan. There are twenty-three slayers in the new and four in the old death house.

Railroads Seize 300 Cars.

(By United Press.)

MEMPHIS, Nov. 4—Three hundred carloads of coal were seized here during the past two days and is being held by the railroad administration today. More will be added during the day. Coal will be distributed in conformity with the government priority list. Several big factories announced they would close tonight unless furnished with fuel. Domestic consumers here are fairly well prepared.

AMERICAN LEGION ORGANIZATION TO BE MADE FRIDAY

PRELIMINARY PLANS ARRANGED AT GATHERING LAST NIGHT OF THOSE BEHIND THE MOVEMENT HERE—WANT ALL TO JOIN.

At a meeting of those who are interested in the organization of the local post of American Legion last night preliminary plans for getting all A. E. F. men in Putnam county into the organization and to make the meeting Friday night at 8:30 o'clock as largely attended as possible.

Capt. J. H. Randolph was elected temporary chairman of the temporary organization and John Cannon temporary secretary. Following this the following committees were named to make preliminary arrangements for the permanent organization:

Advertising and publicity—Howard Rowton and M. A. Murphy.
Ways and Means—Will Pearce, C. P. Phillips and J. H. Randolph, chairman.

Dues—Clyde Ritter, W. A. Abernathy and Rev. J. H. Webber-Thompson, chairman.

Want No Politics.

The matter of participating in the Armistice Day celebration was brought up and after some discussion a resolution was unanimously passed protesting against inviting any political speakers to be here on that day to participate in the exercises.

There are about 300 young men in the county eligible to membership in the Legion and the temporary organization proposes to enlist everyone of them.

PROH. SHARK FOR FLORIDA

Senators Have Agreed on a Man For the \$4,000 Job

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4—(Special)—It was learned here today that Senators Fletcher and Trammell have agreed upon a man for the position of prohibition enforcement officer in Florida, after several conferences over the matter, and that his name will probably be announced tomorrow. This place pays \$4,000 a year, and permits the holder to appoint a deputy in each of the counties of the State.

RAILROAD BILL READY.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4—Railroad Bill will be reported out of Committee by the end of the week the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee said today. The bill which provides a new code of railroad regulations when the lines are returned to private hands, differs from the Senate bill on the same subject.

FATAL WRECK IN FRANCE.

(By United Press.)

PARIS, Nov. 4—Ten persons were killed and twenty injured today when two express trains collided at Sens, about sixty miles southeast of Paris.

SCHOOLS CLOSING UP.

(By United Press.)

BILLING, Vermont, Nov. 4—Public schools were closed her today on account of a coal famine resulting from the strike.

LEWIS OPENS A WAY TO A SETTLEMENT

IN FIRST STATEMENT SINCE STRIKE BEGAN INTIMATES THAT IF RESTRAINING ORDER IS REMOVED LEADERS WILL BE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE.

(By United Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4—Acting President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, today issued a statement, the first since the strike began, saying:

"It would be a simple matter for the government and coal operators to set in motion the machinery of the joint system of bargaining, to negotiate a wage agreement." Lewis' statement was regarded as a possible invitation to the government to vacate the restraining order against the Union so the leaders might act with the government in re-opening negotiations.

SMOKE TO COST MORE.

Cigarettes Will Be Advanced 2 to 5 Cents a Pack Soon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4—That an advance soon in the price of cigarettes of from 2 to 5 cents a pack is practically certain, was the opinion expressed yesterday by Edward Wise, Chairman of the Board of the United Cigar Stores Company.

"It is not unlikely," said he, "that prices of cigarettes will advance steadily and will not return to the old selling prices for several years. American Tobacco has already increased the price of one brand 50 cents a thousand, and Liggett & Myers have advanced one of their best sellers 30 cents a thousand."

E. R. CONWAY RESIGNS.

Little Other Business of Importance Before Commissioners.

At the regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners E. R. Conway, representing district No. 4, announced his resignation, giving as his reason his removal from the district. His successor will be named by the Governor.

The tax books, which were in Tallahassee at the time of the last meeting, were presented by Assessor Bullard and approved.

Eight of twelve petitions for mother's pensions were approved. Bills and notarial bonds were approved, after which the board adjourned.

NO DEATH WARRANT YET.

Nat Richardson Awaits Governor's Decision on Date.

No intimation has yet been received from the Governor's office as to whom he will issue the death warrant for the execution of Nat Richardson, held in jail here after conviction of the murder of Conductor Ray Butts.

The proper papers were forwarded to the Governor immediately after the jury brought in its verdict, but the governor was away from the capital at the time. Sheriff Hagan said this morning that Richardson seems resigned to his fate.